

October 8, 2009

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

The undersigned companies and trade associations strongly urge Congress to enact legislation that would extend business tax provisions that expire at the end of 2009 as soon as possible. Such an extension will help build momentum for strong economic recovery and job growth.

Although data indicates the economy has begun to emerge from a deep, prolonged recession, a major obstacle to recovery lurks. Thousands of U.S. businesses and individual taxpayers would face major tax increases if these tax provisions expire. An extension would bring more certainty in U.S. tax law, foster more effective business decisions, and encourage investment. Moreover, the Administration asked Congress to extend the tax provisions as part of the President's 2010 budget request.

The expiring provisions that we urge you to extend include the R&D provision; the election to deduct state and local general sales tax; the exception under Subpart F for active financing income; the look-through treatment of payments between related controlled foreign corporations (CFCs) under Subpart F; the 15-year straight-line cost recovery for qualified leasehold improvements, qualified restaurant improvements, and certain improvements to retail space; the election to expense "brownfield" environmental remediation costs; the biodiesel, renewable diesel, and alternative fuels provisions; and the railroad track maintenance provision.

We strongly support the timely extension of these vital pro-growth tax provisions and look forward to working with you on this issue.

Sincerely,

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Absolute Trading Corp.
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ACG Cotton Marketing LLC
Acme TV Home
Adhesive Compounders Inc.
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American Apparel
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ASD Inc.
Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.
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Associated Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
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Bank of America
BD Construction, Inc.
Behan Communications Inc.
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Belden Brick Company
Bell's Ethan Allen Design Center
Bernard & Associates
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Best Buy Co., Inc.
Best Industries USA, Inc.
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Big Orange Consulting, Inc.
Blessings To You
Blossman Gas, Inc.
Blossman Propane Gas
Blue Wolf Capital Management LLC
BMC Software
Bonness Inc.
Bosque Export Corp.
Boston Lumber Co.
Boston Scientific
Boulder GWS LLC
Bowling Motors and RV Sales
Brandywine Communications
Brick Propane, Inc.
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C.R. Bard Inc.
CA, Inc.
Cajun Well Service
Cameron & Associates, Inc.
Cantwell Power Solutions
Caterpillar Inc.
Center Sports, Inc
Central Illinois Scale Co.
CFRA, LLC
Chambers Brick Sales
Change Strategists, Inc.

Chaparral West Inc.
ChemGrout, Inc.
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Clark Mechanical LLC
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CNL Financial Group, Inc.
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Definitive Design, Inc.
Denmar Exports LLC
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Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S.
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DuPont
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Emerson
Engineered Products Co.
Engineered Systems
Engineered Systems Inc.
Engineering and Utility Contractors Association
Environment Control South Denver
Environmental Waste Management Systems, Inc.
Eta Engineering Consultants, P.S.C.
Evans Cabinet and Door, LTD.
F.A. Rohrbach, Inc.
Faherty Inc.
Falcon Heating & Air Cond. Inc.
Fellerman Farm
Financial Architect Network, Inc
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Finch Paper
Finders Keepers a New and Used Emporium
Finrock Enterprises, Inc.
Flex-Ability Concepts
Foothills Home Sales, Inc.
Ford Motor Company
Frame Hardwoods, Inc.
Frothingham Electronics Corp.
Geis Companies
Gemini Mechanical Services Inc.
General Electric
Giudici Electric
GK Mechanical Systems
Global Imex Inc.
Goodin Company
Goodrich Corporation
Graessle-Mercer Co.
Graffis Furniture, Inc.
Great West LLC
Greg Post General Services, Inc.
Griffin Medical Products, Inc.

GT Solar Incorporated
Gunter Pest Management, Inc.
Hanlin Automotive Inc.
Harmony Enterprises, Inc.
Hayes RV Center
HDC Medical, Inc.
Heartland Acoustics & Interiors
Heller Drywall, Ltd
Hendrix Enterprises, Inc.
Hewlett-Packard Company
Hill-Rom Company
Hilltop Farms
Hi-Tech Electric, Inc.
Hobson & Motzer, Inc.
Honeywell
Hospira, inc.
Hunter Manufacturing Services Inc.
Illuminating Technologies Inc.
Industrial Tool, Inc
Industrial-Irrigation Services
Information Technology Industry Council
Innovative Law Group
Instant Again LLC
Insurance Planning, Inc.
Intel Corporation
International Business Machines Corporation
International Capital Management Corp.
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Kraft Foods
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Lehzer Fitness
Lichtefeld Inc.
Lincoln Paper and Tissue
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Lockheed Martin Corporation
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Lordon Engineering
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Luiten Greenhouse Tech
Magna Steel Sales, Inc.
Marineland/Waco Yamaha
Mariner Marine
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McNichols Company
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Micheletti & Associates
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Midwest Tag & Title LLC
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Military Personnel Services Corporation
Mission Gas Company
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Morida Mfg., Inc.
Mortgage Bankers Association
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association
Motorola, Inc.
Mustang Expediting, Inc.
National Association of Manufacturers
National Biodiesel Board
National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association
National Corn Growers Association
National Council for Advanced Manufacturing
National Electrical Contractors Association
National Emergency Equipment Dealers Association
National Federation of Independent Business
National Foreign Trade Council
National Retail Federation
National Small Business Network
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New Era Pump Systems Inc.
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New York Life Insurance Company
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Norfolk Southern Corporation
North Coast Education Services
Northern Wisconsin Mfg Co.
Northland Custom Woodworking, Inc.
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Paragon Oilfield Products
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Protective Security, Inc.
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Schaefer Water Center
Schlemmer Associates
Schommer Construction LLC
Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.
SCI & Associates
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Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association
Selflock Screw Products
Selhorst Concrete Inc.
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Sevigny Automotive, Inc.
Shamrock Cafe
Shark Industries Ltd.
Shilling Const. Co. Inc.
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TechPoint
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WHV Inc.
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Wm. Kramer & Son, Inc.
Woodrow Engineering Company
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